Maryland
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

2026 Medicaid Waiver Amendment Webinar Series

The Maryland Department of Health (MDH) invites you to an upcoming webinar series on proposed changes to the Community Pathways Medicaid Waiver program changes currently under review by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. These changes are required to comply with federal guidelines, adhere to the State's 2027 budget, and ensure MDH's Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) can continue delivering essential services to Marylanders with intellectual and developmental disabilities. The changes proposed in the waiver amendment will not go into effect until approved by CMS.

These webinars are for:

- People receiving services in the Community Pathways Waiver and their families;
- Providers; and
- Anyone who wants to learn more about the Community Pathways Medicaid Waiver Program.

You do not need to attend every session. All sessions will be recorded and available to view afterward.

Additional training will be held for Coordinators of Community Services, and will be announced at a later date.

Date	Topic	Time	Registration Link
Nov. 2, 2026	DDA 2026 Amendment: Overview - Waiver Changes and You (English)	10 a.m. - noon	Link
Nov. 4, 2026	DDA 2026 Amendment: Overview - Waiver Changes and You (Spanish) DDA 2026 Amendment: Overview - Waiver Changes and You (English)	10 a.m. - noon 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Link Link

Nov. 5, 2026	Self-Directed Services - Participant Training Part 1 (English)	10 a.m. - noon	Link
Nov. 9, 2026	Self-Directed Services - Participant Training Part 1 (Spanish) Self-Directed Services - Participant Training Part 1 (English)	10 a.m. - noon 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Link Link
Nov. 10, 2026	Self-Directed Services - Participant Training Part 2 (English)	10 a.m. - noon	Link
Nov. 12, 2026	Self-Directed Services - Participant Training Part 2 (Spanish) Self-Directed Services - Participant Training Part 2 (English)	10 a.m. - noon 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Link Link
Dec. 7, 2026	Relatives, Legally Responsible Persons, and Legal Guardians Providing Waiver Services: The 60/40 Rule (English)	10 a.m. - noon	Link
Dec. 8 2026	Relatives, Legally Responsible Persons, and Legal Guardians Providing Waiver Services: The 60/40 Rule (Spanish) Relatives, Legally Responsible Persons, and Legal Guardians Providing Waiver Services: The 60/40 Rule (English)	10 a.m. - noon 6:30 - 8:30 pm	Link Link

About the Webinars

DDA 2026 Amendment: Overview - Waiver Changes and You will include information on residential shared dedicated hours, the 60/40 rule, Self-Directed Services rate methodology, Individual Providers, Day-to-Day Administrative Supports, Financial Management and Counseling Services fees, DDA Provider rates, and implementation timelines.

Self-Directed Services - Participant Training Part 1 will include information on self-directed services provider types, reasonable and customary standards, the 60/40 rule, and next steps for participants.

Self-Directed Services - Participant Training Part 2 will include rate methodology, Self-Directed Services Person-Centered Plans, the new budget sheet, budget modification updates, and next steps for participants.

To get updates and webinar information, subscribe to the DDA email list. Should you have any questions, please contact your Regional Office or your Coordinator of Community Services.

In addition to the webinars, DDA will update the Self-Directed Services Training Series YouTube playlist on Nov. 16, 2026.